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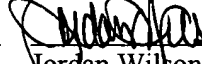
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**RESPONSE TO SECOND RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Second Restriction Requirement mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark  
Office on September 2, 2005, Applicant elects the species shown in FIGS. 7 – 8 (Group IV).

Applicant objects to the piecemeal imposition of two restriction requirements, and traverses  
the Second Restriction Requirement on the ground that even if the Species are considered patentably  
distinct, they are similar enough that a search and examination of all of the pending claims can be  
made “without serious burden.” Therefore, as set forth in MPEP § 803, “the examiner must examine  
[the application] on the merits ... .”

Applicant identifies the following claims as reading on the elected embodiment depicted in FIGS. 7 and 8: Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 15.

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